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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pierre MARRACCINI *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4965  
Application No: 09/850,982 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filing Date: May 8, 2001 Examiner: Russell Kallis  
For: COFFEE MANNANASE Attorney Docket No.: 88265-4025

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application. A petition to extend the time for responding, with fee authorization, is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

No fees for the claim amendments made herein are believed due for this submission. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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